

Hello, you all know that as a codified body the State CFAC has several statutes to which we are obliged. Other Task Teams created within our SCFAC have been introduced to you. My name is Andrea Stevens and today I introduce you to the. **SERVICES TASK TEAM** our efforts focus on

**SERVICE GAPS AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE ARRAY AND MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES. PARTICIPATE IN ALL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT MEASURES AND PERFORMANCES.**

***All of which are taken directly from the statutes that have been created for us. With this outlined following is our advice:***

***WE URGE THE SYSTEM TO UTILIZE THE SCFAC BY SOLICITING OUR ADVICE AT THE ELEMENTARY STAGE NOT BY SEEKING OUR INPUT FOLLOWING DECISIONS ALREADY MADE.WE AIM TO BE PRO ACTIVE AND DELIBERATE .....NOT REACTIVE.***

***BE WARY WHEN YOU READ ABOUT A TOPIC THAT HAS 'BEEN PRESENTED TO THE SCFAC'. THIS DOES NOT EQUAL ACCEPTANCE OR A SOLICITATION FOR ADVICE. PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE AN ADVISORY BODY, NOT AN ADVOCACY GROUP. Nor are we the only conduit to state wide consumer opinion.***

***REFERRING TO THE B/C WAIVERS THE SCFAC DOES INDEED BELIEVE THEM TO HAVE PROMISING QUALITIES. WE NEED TO BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DECISIONS MAKING PROCESS AS THIS ENDEAVOR MOVES FORWARD. Personally, I reside in the Pbh catchment area and have a son who utilizes the b/c waiver with significant outcomes.***

***OUT OF NO WHERE CABHA IS LAUNCHED.WITH HASTE AND IN WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE A RECKLESS MANNER. SUDDENLY THE B/C WAIVERS ARE SHADOWED BY CABHA.***

***Conversely to the Secretary's words WE BELIEVE THIS EFFORT IS MOVING FORWARD MUCH TOO FAST AND FOR THE WRONG REASONS. Causing the grave concerns expressed here today.***

***IF THIS PROCESS DOES NOT SLOW DOWN..THE DELIBERATE EFFORTS FOR SUCCESS WILL BE SUPERCEDED BY RECKLESS DECISIONS PRODUCING MONUMENTAL PROBLEMS INCREASING GAPS IN SERVICES INCREASING UNDERSERVED/ILLSERVED POPULATIONS AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CREATE A CASH COW SIMILAR TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES.***

***The direction is not the concern- -the speed in which we are is too fast.***

***THIS BEHAVIOR will Produce DECADES OF LIABILITY AND UNPLANNED OUTCOMES.***

***VS A WELL THOUGHT OUT PLAN THAT HAS CONTROLLED OUTCOMES.***

***CARL NOYES IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR SCFAC AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HEAR MORE FROM HIM ABOUT CABHA CARL...***

Presented to LOC March 10, 2010 by Andrea Stevens State CFAC Services Task Team